

**EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS**

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LINDA LINGLE  
GOVERNOR

April 5, 2004

The Honorable Linda Lingle  
Executive Chambers  
Hawaii State Capitol  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Governor Lingle:

I have been honored to serve on the Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund (EUTF), Board of Trustees for the past year. Thank you for having the trust and confidence in my ability to serve. My fellow colleagues on the Board and I are proud to have worked through the many challenges inherent in the transformation from the Public Employees Health Fund to the Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund.

It is now time for me to turn my focus to other pressing matters. Accordingly, it is very difficult for me to continue to serve as a member of this board and hereby submit my letter of resignation effective April 5, 2004.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Awana".

Bob Awana  
Chief of Staff